

2. I have delivered to Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget for Legislative Reference, a copy of the DCI's letter of 18 August to Senator George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding the Agency position on a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence. Mr. Jones had before him the comments on the Smith bill, S. 2614, on this subject as prepared by the Departments of State and Defense and wished to know our views before releasing their replies. He had also discussed the matter with Jack Martin of the White House in view of our comments to the White House on the Hoover Commission recommendations. Mr. Jones will not release the replies until he has talked to Mr. Lay in the National Security Council and others as appropriate. *20 Oct. 1955*